

**AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS**

No claims has been amended in this amendment.

1       Claims 1 and 2. (Previously cancelled)

1       3. (Previously Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim 20, wherein the  
2       mass body has a shape which adds an evenly distributed mass within said photosensitive  
3       drum in a longitudinal direction thereof.

1       4. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 3, wherein the mass body  
2       comprises a cylinder.

1       5. (Previously Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim 20, wherein the  
2       mass body damps at least one of noise and vibration within the photosensitive drum.

1       6. (Previously Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim 20, wherein the  
2       mass body is made of rubber material.

1       Claims 7 thru 19. (Previously Canceled)

1       20. (Previously added) An image forming apparatus, comprising;

2 a photosensitive drum; and

3 a mass body disposed within said photosensitive drum for adding mass to said  
4 photosensitive drum;

5 wherein an outer circumference of said mass body and an inner circumference of  
6 said photosensitive drum along an entire longitudinal length of said photosensitive drum  
7 are separated from each other by a gap, and are not in contact with each other.

1 21. (Previously added) An image forming apparatus, comprising;

2 a photosensitive drum having a cylindrical shape with an inner circumference, said  
3 inner circumference defining a hollow cavity within said photosensitive drum;

4 a shaft extending through said hollow cavity along an entire longitudinal length of  
5 said photosensitive drum; and

6 a mass body disposed on said shaft for adding mass to said photosensitive drum;

7 wherein an outer circumference of said mass body and said inner circumference of  
8 said photosensitive drum along at least a portion of said longitudinal length of said  
9 photosensitive drum are separated from each other by a gap, and are not in contact with  
10 each other.

1 22. (Previously added) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the  
2 mass body is formed integrally with said shaft.

1        23. (Previously added) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the  
2        mass body has a shape which adds an evenly distributed mass within said photosensitive  
3        drum in a longitudinal direction thereof.

1        24. (Previously added) The image forming apparatus of claim 23, wherein the  
2        mass body has a cylindrical shape.

1        25. (Previously added) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the  
2        mass body damps at least one of noise and vibration of the photosensitive drum.

1        26. (Previously added) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the  
2        mass body is made of rubber material.